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RESULTS IN SIGHT

With traffic on our cross state waterway, many have been disappointed the more the traffic, the more the business, there is no doubt that the business is there and that we shall continue to get it in increasing volume.

This season ought to see a good haul. According to East Coast reports there are more yachts over there than ever before. Miami has long been so crowded that even a slight increase causes an overflow. Fort Lauderdale has been the chief beneficiary but facilities there are also getting crowded. The new Miami Beach Hotel, which is now being built, is also getting hard to find and yachtmen are being turned away from the new place.

Surprisingly, a good many of them have not yet heard of Fort Myers and access to the West Coast by way of the Caloosahatchee-Okeechobee canal. That in a large measure is our own fault. We haven't advertised it enough. The news has got around mostly by word of mouth and only those yachts which have made the trip are spreading it. Some of them came early when accommodations were far from as good as now. Perhaps these pioneers have discouraged others by telling them that while it's a fine cruise the harbor facilities are few and far between, and still rather primitive.

More yachts and more numerous patrons are telling a different story. They report that the Fort Myers yacht basin, long in the WPA making, is now in service and being brought up to standard; that there are adequate facilities for telling them that only a year ago passengers had to leap for shore and hope they could make it in one jump. Government maintenance has also improved, the channel being well marked and free of shoals. The harbor is safe and convenient for everything except the larger sized yachts and when the St. Lucie lock, now under construction, is finished, even the big ones can get through.

While from the point of view of all accounts access is interesting, the question most frequently asked is how about service en route. Admittedly, this hasn't been well organized in the past, but it is developing with the demand. In Fort Myers it is not at all adequate and can be expanded rapidly if need be.

This is what yachtmen will hear this winter and it will start a lot of them on a trip some have been figuring on and some never heard of. Various trade publications on which they rely for accurate information have been lately recommending the route and the dining room on the boat, which is almost as to have them mention in previous years. Thus the word is being spread and it is soon to bring results. The traffic is there, the waterway is ready to handle it and very shortly we shall begin to see more encouraging signs of long hoped for patronage—Fort Myers News-Press.

AIR BASES SHOULD BE HERE

The Admiral Graf Spee incident off Mexico drove the European war to our front door. The chasing of the German raider drove us to a British cruiser to

Gibbs Won't Offer For Re-Election

Tallahassee, Dec. 21 (FNS).

Attorney General George Gibbs announced here this week that he would not be a candidate to succeed himself in next year's U. S. Senate election. Gibbs said he would prefer to private life and return to his law practice.

his Jacksonville law practice. "A desire to fulfill my duties to my family is the reason for my decision," he said, "in reaching my decision I have realized human limitations and the uncertainties of life at the age of 60."

Gibbs term expires in January, 1941. He was appointed by Governor McCall to succeed the late Carlyle C. Smith in May, 1938.

J. Tom Watson of Tampa quitted to private life and return to his law practice.

Sincerely

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shelter in Port Everglades, in a way, puts the war right inside the door.

The German freighter rests in temporary security at least in the Broward port, trapped but safe as long as Washington agrees that she can stay there. Outside lies a British cruiser, decks cleared, waiting to pounce on her if she seeks the high seas. And that's a bit of war, right here on Florida's southeast coast whether a gun is fired or not. Again the neutrality belt of the Pan American Conference has been violated. The British warship was apparently within the three-mile limit when it fired a shot across the Arcus's bows. Believers can see nothing for neutrality zones and territorial limits in the grim business of war.

Here is a real, practical, tangible lesson to our government, to the war and navy departments. We have been trying to impress upon Washington brass hats that this is the logical and strategic area for air bases in plans for defense for the Caribbean and the Panama canal. But we were not heard.

A German freighter, trapped in Port Everglades with a British battleship just outside ready to blow it to atoms, comes pretty near proving the case. The Washington strategists have been given something to think about.—Miami Herald.

Mrs. Wells After Senate Job

To Mrs. Hortense Wells of Tampa goes the distinction of being the second candidate to announce formally against Charles O. Andrews for his place in the senate.

Mrs. Wells is an experienced campaigner. She is a staunch supporter of the New Deal whereas Senator Andrews at times has gone his own way from the administration, notably on the Supreme court bill.

In 1928, 1932 and again in 1936 Mrs. Wells, as National Democratic committee member stumped the state for Roosevelt. It is interesting to see just how far Washington will go toward helping her in her battle against Mr. Andrews.

Now that a woman has shown courage enough to match wits against the acknowledged strength of Senator Andrews, perhaps Governor Cane, who admits he is flirting with senate ambitions, will summon up the gumption to declare himself in the race instead of assuring the voters he wants to run but will announce later.—Miami Herald.

BACK TO NATURE

Nature is beginning to shed her cocoon of billboards; and motorists, idling along highways on a Sunday afternoon may soon get a chance to see the countryside again.

In six states, billboard advertising along highways has already been controlled and 20 other states are seriously considering steps to return field and stream to the automobile drivers who have paid \$30,000,000,000 for their highways. An enticing drive is right in her place, but most auto travelers feel her place is not on a billboard alongside the road obstructing the view.

But it isn't the scenery alone that's being restored. Property values have frequently fallen off when billboards marred their appearance, the National Association of Real Estate Board reports. The real estate men figured out that they'd still be ahead if they paid the outdoor advertising firms a sum equivalent to the annual revenue from billboard advertising. At any rate, motorists are getting back the scenery they thought was part of the bargain when they paid for the roads.—Palm Beach Post.

nomination for Attorney General last week while Ed R. Bentley, prominent attorney of Lakeland, also announced his intention to seek the office. Bentley is an attorney, a citrus grower and for a number of years has served as editor of the Florida Law Journal.

At a time like this folks wish for more patriots willing to live for their country than those willing to die for it.

AT THE CHURCHES

CANAL POINT COMMUNITY METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. M. O. Skason, Pastor
Church School 10:00
Morning worship 11:00 a. m.
Evening worship 7:30 p. m.
Program in charge of the League
A Merry Christmas to all
New Year's service Dec. 31
We will join in a Union Student Night service with the Canal Point Baptist Church. Following the service we will return to the Methodist church (Canal Point) for a "Watch Night Service." All are invited.

CANAL POINT BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. B. J. Jordan, Pastor
Friday evening 7:30 Christmas tree
Sunday Morning 10:00 Sunday School
Sunday Morning 11:00 Praise Service
Sunday Morning 11:00 Praise Service
Sunday Morning 11:00 Praise Service
Sunday evening 7:30 Christmas tree
Sunday evening 7:30 Christmas tree
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LAKE HARBOR COMMUNITY CHURCH
Rev. W. S. Hancock, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Junior Christian Endeavor 6:00 p. m.
Senior Christian Endeavor 7:15 p. m.

L. D. S. SUNDAY SCHOOL
(South Bay)
10 a. m. Sunday school, eleven Herring, superintendent.
8:00 p. m. Evening service.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST
of Latter Day Saints
Commonly Called Mormons
South Bay
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Praising Services at 7:30 p. m.
Public invited. No collection.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rev. Fred L. Martin, Pastor
Church School 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship 11:00 a. m.
Young people service 6:15 p. m.
Intermediates service 6:45 p. m.
Evening worship 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Belle Glade, Florida
Wm. Marion Seale, Pastor.
10 a. m. Sunday school, Mr. H. E. Jones, superintendent.
11 a. m. Morning sermon by the pastor.
6:30 p. m. —Baptist Training Union.
7:30 p. m. Evening sermon by the pastor.
The public is cordially invited.

COMMUNITY METHODIST CHURCH
Belle Glade, Fla.
J. O. Jamison, Pastor
Church School 10:00 a. m.
Morning worship 11:00 a. m.
Epworth League 7:30 p. m.
Ladies Aid 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month.

CATHOLIC CHURCH
Pahokee
Mass and sermon Sunday 10:30 a. m., except last Sunday of month when services start at 8 a. m.
Holy Name Sunday every second Sunday
After School meets last Wednesday of month.
Parish study club second Wednesday at Pahokee and last Wednesday at Belle Glade.
Holy days services 9:30 a. m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Pahokee
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Junior society, 7 p. m.
Young people's meeting, 7:30 p. m.
Mid-week prayer meeting Thursday, 8 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Pahokee, Florida
Spencer F. Beard, Pastor
Sunday school, all departments, 9:45.
Sunday morning worship, 11 o'clock.
Bible Training Union, Sundays, 6:15 p. m.
Evening Worship, 7:30 p. m.
Mid-week Prayer services Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.
A welcome is extended to all.

The Federal Surplus Community Corporation ordered 400 cars of Florida oranges this week for distribution to persons on relief rolls, agreeing to pay \$1.00 per box FOB for delivery during the week of Dec. 11 to 18. Amount of fruit to be purchased the following week, as well as price to be paid, will be announced later.

Polk County's cattle industry now represents an investment of \$1,000,000 with 75,000 head of cattle grazing on 800,000 acres of improved range land under fence, according to county agent Paul Hayman.

WANT ADS

1472—le a word, 25c minimum, 5¢ cash in advance—coin or stamps.

FOR SALE: 10 acres good farm land in Section 22 Long Beach Colony. \$100.00 per acre cash. C. A. Bailey, Pahokee.

WANTED TO BUY: Clean white rags. Will pay six cents per pound. Write to Everglades News, Canal Point, Fla.

HELP WANTED: Reliable colored woman for cooking or housework. Cypress Lodge, Port Mayaca.

FOR SALE: Sweet and juicy oranges 75 cents a bushel. Also small and potted plants. Several large spinous cactus plants. Mrs. C. G. Culbert, Port Mayaca Phone 2743.

LOST in Canal Point area: two invoice books by the Texaco Co. Finder call Texaco office phone 2201 or L. L. Shirley 3372, Pahokee, Florida.

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FOR SALE CHEAP: Five room house and lot 50x150 north of Canal Point. Also 11 acres much land nearby. C. A. Bailey, Pahokee, Fla.

The motion picture industry is keenly interested in Florida, where it considers the finest potential market in the country. A survey is now under way to determine profitable locations for new theaters. (Cases under consideration include Sarasota, Ocala, Ft. Lauderdale, Daytona Beach, Ft. Lauderdale, Palm Beach, Miami City, Lakeland and Tallahassee.)

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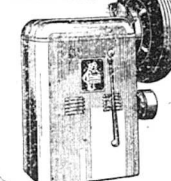
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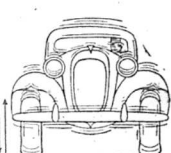
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YOUR FORD DEALER FOR 18 YEARS

The first box of strawberries offered on the Wausonia market last week brought the grower, W. D. Bond, a crisp ten dollar bill. With marks of \$5 and \$7.50 established at other points during the week, Wausonia holders ran the bid up to \$10 for a single pint of excellent quality berries.

A modern art exhibit, featuring paintings from 75 different countries will be shown at the 1940 Silver Jubilee of the Florida State Fair in Tampa, under the sponsorship of the Tampa Civic Art Commission. Fair officials announced this week.

HIGHLIGHTS... OF THE LAWRENCEBERG BLUE DEVIL ENCOUNTER

Everglades foot ball fans are still agog over the splendid sportsmanship of the Lawrenceberg Blue Devils. These boys did themselves proud from the minute they entered Pahokee Tuesday afternoon until they left bright and early Thursday morning. They won for themselves a warm spot in the hearts of these people here on the shores of Lake Okechobee who love and admire good sportsmanship.

It seemed more like a homecoming when the boys came to town Tuesday. They seemed to know a lot of our boys. They had a good time seeing the sights in and around this section on Wednesday. The members of commerce arranged a group of cars to show the boys around. They visited the huge sugar mill at Clewiston.

After that third-packed game Wednesday night the Lawrenceberg boys were the guests of the American Legion where at the reception for which an East Coast orchestra furnished the music.

What amused this writer more than any other one thing during the game was the way the boys looked each other up, after being hopped down on a hard tackle or block. The visitors didn't fail to pick their adversaries out of the dirt each time they begged them down. The Blue Devils did likewise but it seemed to us that there was more picking up during the part of the visitors. Maybe there was a reason for that.

Henry Barwick, Pahokee's head booker was just a bit nervous throughout the game, especially during the closing moments, when it looked like the visitors were going to score. He fussed and turned out both English over every home of the ball made by the visitors, in fact he was almost exhausted when the game finally ended. Anyway, he would be glad to sell out of clothes and two pair of pants for the part he was working during the game.

Gus Bell, of the Broward Properties at Fort Myers, furnished a shiny female for the game. He string up the longest string of fireworks we've ever seen and when the final whistle blew he touched a match to them. For a minute it sounded like the British cruiser lying off Port Everglades had tossed its gun on that Nazi sea hound. Any way, in Florida where we use fireworks at Christmas, it was a fitting climax to an excellent game.

The writer has talked to a lot of people since the game was played.

We have talked to several who entertained many of the boys in their homes. We have talked to several of the Blue Devils who patted brains and brains against the visitors' foot ball aggression and the consensus of opinion is one and the same thing: those boys from Lawrenceberg were the best foot ball team ever to play in this football league against Hobson's Blue Devils.

Plan Is Complete To Move Hyacinths

West Palm Beach, Fla. Dec. 21. Assurance that the West Palm Beach canal will be kept free of hyacinths was seen here Wednesday after a meeting of the board of commissioners of the Board of Public Works, with other interested groups.

R. V. Patterson, Pahokee drainage district commissioner, offered to provide a boat and crew to keep the canal clear from Twenty Mile Road to Lake Okechobee. He also offered to provide a boat and crew to keep the canal clear from the canal over the remaining short stretch. The war department recently cleared the entire canal of hyacinths.

With a boat and crew, the canal stretch cleared of hyacinths, the commissioners agreed to maintain a crew to keep the canal clear from the canal over the remaining short stretch. The war department recently cleared the entire canal of hyacinths.

Lighting Contest Well Under Way

Mrs. B. J. Barwick, president of the Pahokee Women's Club, announced that all contestants in the lighting contest, sponsored by the club, are now ready to enter.

The contest will be held on Saturday, December 23, at 8 p.m. at the club house. The prize is \$25.00.

Entries are due to Mrs. J. W. O'Brien, Mrs. E. L. Smith, Mrs. N. D. Brown, Mrs. G. E. Jones, Mrs. R. L. Brown, Mrs. V. C. O'Brien, Mrs. G. B. Smith, Mrs. W. H. Brown, Mrs. E. W. Brown, and Mrs. C. L. Smith.

Anyone who wishes to enter this contest should call Mrs. Barwick at 2941 by Friday, Saturday.

Healthy boys who can play will soon football fans and benefit game for kids who can't play when the football season of the year for the national high school championship is staged in Miami, Orange, Bredon, Christmas Day. Every penny above actual expense will go to the Fight Infants. Football, the most often being the first in the national "Parade of Sports" for the benefit of infantile paralysis victims.

Thankers are asked to help make this a real "Merry Christmas" for orphan babies of the Children's Home Society of Florida. Gifts of food, clothing, toys or cash will be appreciated and should be sent to "Twisty" Page, Children's Society of Florida at Jacksonville.

When Christmas comes "round, its cure might please!" To wish all our friends the joy of the Season. We'll strive to continue that good Christmas cheer.

In our prompt, cheerful service for all the year.

Merry Christmas AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR from SERVICE SAM and SUNSHINE SALLY. Sunshine Service. FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY. ELECTRICITY IS CHEAP!

AT THE THEATRES

Beauty Notes

Lovely Brenda Joyce, the sensational new discovery who scored so decisively in Louis Brondfield's "The Rams Came," has invented a lipstick which promises to sweep the women's world like wildfire. It has flavor as well as allure! In collaboration with Clay Campbell, makeup head of the House of Westmore, Brenda perfected her lipstick during the filming of "Here I Am A Stranger." The Richard Greene starring vehicle in which Brenda and Richard Bay head the supporting cast.

Brenda has been using a lipstick with a peppermint tang. Gladys George and Katharine Abridge of the "Boys" who are also featured in the picture favor lime and orange flavors.

Discovery!



Lovely, isn't she? And talented, too! Brenda Joyce, new star and who scored heavily in her debut in "The Rams Came."

FILM DRAMA HAS POWERFUL THEME

Appearing for the first time in a modern role, Miss Gurne gave critics credit that her screen career has taken on a new significance with a poignant portrayal of a young wife who innocently becomes involved in a murder.

Donald Briggs adds another effective performance to his impressive record as the district attorney who discovers he has sent an innocent woman to prison, then attempts to atone for his tragic mistake. Eve Arden, William Lundigan, Elizabeth Radden, Paul Harvey and four-year-old Donnie Douglas also score in supporting characterizations.

Dramatic action and romance of the film have been deftly woven together.

To a series of "lucky breaks" Ray Walker attributes his becoming interested in things dramatic and his subsequent success on the stage and screen.

LADY AUTHORS ONLY Popular feminine authors have never been as well represented as in the literary series of "The Women," starring Norma Shearer, Joan Crawford and Rosalind Russell. Not a single masculine author is honored by having his name recorded among the volumes which line the wall. More to the point even a book title mentions the masculine sex.

ICE CREAM LUCK Laura Turner said in a drugstore sipping an ice cream soda, when she was "discovered" for films.

Unusual Angle To Campus Theme In "Sorority House"

A girl's sudden realization that so-called social prestige resulting from membership in her college sorority is in reality a withering soap opera the thematic basis of Anne Shirley's newest picture, "Sorority House." James Ellison plays opposite.

Anne Shirley is cast as a small town girl who aspires to prove eligible for membership. Because of her lack of social position she is more, she is grossly ignored. It is not until a young upper-classman spreads a secret rumor that she is as honest that she is "tricked."

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Extend to our satisfied users and our prospective buyers SEASON'S GREETINGS and Best Wishes for a prosperous 1940 season.

Every User a Booster WIRE OR WRITE A. M. O'Quinn GULF, FLA.

The Old Way Is Best

This refrain we hear "again and again" as Christmas and the New Year come. We turn in search of a new way to convey our kind wishes and we find that the old way is hard to beat. So we say in all sincerity and in our friendliest way "Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!"

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3rd

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START TUESDAY DECEMBER 26 7 P.M.

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The schooling races each evening afford the children an opportunity of enjoying this exciting sport. After the official opening minare are not admitted. Come, bring the family for a most delightful evening of entertainment.

THERE IS NO ADMISSION CHARGE FOR THE SCHOOLING RACES

A Warm and Friendly Greeting



We want this message to convey to you our heart-felt desire for your mirth and good cheer during this Christmas time, for your good health, peace and contentment during the New Year.

IT HAS BEEN A PLEASURE TO SERVE YOU. THAT WE MAY CONTINUE DOING SO IS OUR WISH.

GLADES MERCANTILE CO.

Pahokee, Florida

A Toast To Christmas....

... And To Our Friends

"May Christmas be a long day ... and a Merry one! And may health, happiness and prosperity be yours throughout the New Year!"



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PAHOKEE

COUNTY ALL-STARS TO PLAY CHICAGO TEAM DEC. 30

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

By Russell Kay.

Of all Christmas stories, one of the most delightful to my mind is that of the "Fourth" Wise Man.

Down through the years the story of the "Three Wise Men" has become familiar to all, but the fable of the "other" Wise Man is not so generally known yet it is a very beautiful story with a message of deep import to mankind.

It seems that there were really FOUR instead of THREE Wise Men and upon receiving the wonderful message of the birth of the new King, it was agreed among them, that they would meet at dawn of day and journey together to lay gifts at the feet of the Child of Bethlehem.

On his way to the agreed meet-

ing place the "Fourth" Wise Man stopped by the wayside to give rest and comfort to one in need and in consequence he failed to arrive in time to join his friends on their long journey.

So he went on alone, but as he traveled he encountered fellow men in grave need. With each of these he tarried and gave of the treasure he carried, that their suffering might be relieved.

By the time he finally reached Judea, he found that Joseph and Mary had fled with the Christ-Child to escape the wrath of Herod.

Through the year, he traveled on hoping to find the Christ, that he might lay at his feet the remainder of the gifts he possessed. But as he went from place to place he continued to find fellow beings in grave trouble, the sick, the blind and the poor. To him he gave generously of his treasure, a jewel here, a bit of gold there until at last he found himself without a single material thing that he might lay at Jesus' feet. Hearty-hearted he found the Master with nothing to offer other than the greatest

and so all a record of unselfish helpful service to his fellow men.

And in this troubled world today there is a greater need for "Fourth" Wise Men than ever before. While it is proper and fitting for those whose means permit to be generous with material gifts, money, food, clothing and similar aids, equally vital and just as important are the little acts of thoughtful kindness, the cheerful encouraging word, the helping hand and sympathetic heart. Gifts of the Spirit that possess power for good beyond all things material.

We in America today should truly appreciate the glorious spirit of Christmas and give heartily thanks for the countless blessings that are ours.

We should look about us and pass up no opportunity to show our gratitude by sharing with others and lending a helping hand to those less fortunate than ourselves.

Individually we cannot hope to reverse the tide of the world, but in our own little sphere we can look to our neighbors and concern ourselves with their welfare. Though our purse may be empty there is treasure greater than gold, looked within the heart of every man, treasure inexhaustible that can be drawn on without stint. Words of cheer, hope and comfort. Miles and miles of sunny smiles that can warm many a weary heart. Strong helping hands for little tasks that illness and despair have made burdensome for others.

And so as we give, so we receive. There is no joy in life so great as that which naturally comes to us as we share our treasure with those in greater need. As we exercise this age-old loving principle we find that when we sincerely concern ourselves with others, our own rewards and blessings multiply.

And so it is my sincere hope that the story of the "Fourth" Wise Man will bring to you the KEY to a more wonderful, joyous Christmas, for THE FOURTH Wise Man, it seems to me, was wiser than the other Three.

Palm Beach County will have its own Football Holiday game on the program when a team of all-star seniors from the Palm Beach, Pahokee and Lake Worth high school gridiron squads, meets the Mt. Carmel High eleven from Chicago, on Anderson Field, West Palm Beach, on the night of December 30.

Twenty-eight players from the three schools have been invited to play in the inter-sectional game which is being sponsored by Palm Beach Post No. 12, American Legion. Palm Beach is to furnish ten players, Pahokee will contribute eleven and Lake Worth, seven. Coaches Whittington of Palm Beach, Bullard of Lake Worth and Holson of Pahokee will work together in grooming the All-Stars for the game. While selections have been limited to senior players, it is believed that the team will be the strongest, fastest and most alert possible to be assembled from the three squads.

Mt. Carmel, champions of Cook County, Illinois, will arrive in West Palm Beach the day before the game. The squad has just come through a most successful season and is rated as one of the best in the country.

Altogether, the game shapes up as a real battle and so much interest has been shown by sport fans in the county that a record crowd is expected to be on hand for the opening kickoff.

Admission is \$1.00 for adults. Reserve seats at same price while they last on sale at Pahokee High School, Engstrom's Drug Store, Lake Worth, First National Bank Travel Bureau, Palm Beach, and the American Legion Home, West Palm Beach. Student tickets will be available at 50c. Students' section west side of field.

College Students Home For Holidays

College students returning to Pahokee to spend the holidays here with relatives included Mrs. Ruby Jane McClure, Temple University, Philadelphia; Luke Coleman, G. W. Byrd, and Arthur Lawrence, University of Florida; the Messes, Hannah York, Melvyn Williams, Geraldine Thomas,

Single Sanders, Geraldine Shive and Sara Sanders, Florida State College for Women; the Messes, Virginia McClure, Katherine Hall and Gloria John Dabney Southern College; Miss Frances Howell, University of North Carolina; Chas. Hill, Des Moines University of Miami; and States Braxton and Kenny Meek, University of Georgia.

Town Of Christmas Is A Busy Village

Town of Christmas, Florida, December 21.—To some two million other Floridians, it hasn't been Christmas for 361 days now, but for pretty postmistress Juanita S. Tucker of this tiny office, the next four days will be labor and thrill packed with plenty of night work.

The annual trek of something like 60,000 pieces of mail to this small postoffice from every state in the United States, and at least a dozen foreign countries, began last month. Today the cancellation machine hums at full speed, while sorting tables pile high with letters and packages forwarded to the postoffice to be cancelled and bear the insignia "A Joyous Christmas, 1939". Letters are personally posted with a Christmas tree cachet, added just as a little extra touch from the comely little woman who is a native of this Orange county town.

Extra help is needed to get the rush mail out in time to reach its destination. Each year two Christmas cards are received by the postmistress that she is proud of; one is signed by James A. Farley, and the other President and Mrs. Roosevelt.

It remained for Florida Governor Cone and Georgia's Governor Rivers to keep a date set in 1921 by then Governors Shultz and Tammidge. "Meet us at the State Capitol," Tammidge wired Shultz at that time, referring to the new road from Jasper, Florida, through Lakeland, Ga., to Perry, Ga. On Friday, December 1, Cone and Rivers will meet at Jasper to officially open the new route to the north.

Power Employee Is Electrocuted

W. F. O'Quinn, 43, Stuart, was electrocuted while at work late Monday afternoon, when as an employee of the Florida Power and Light company, he was working in Pompano on top of a tower. He was taken down by fellow workers who tried, without success, to revive him.

He is survived by his wife, who lives in the Horace Atwood apartment, West Fourth Street, a daughter, Mrs. Heywood Pillow, Stuart, who lives in the R. T. Jackson apartment on Flagler Street, and a grown son, who arrived Tuesday morning from Tennessee.

The body, taken to the Fairchild Funeral Home, Fort Lauderdale, will be shipped to Milan, Tenn. for burial and will be accompanied by Mrs. O'Quinn and Mrs. Pillow.

The O'Quinns have been residing in Stuart since March and prior to that time lived in Belle Glade.

Pahokee Methodists Schedule Revival

The Pahokee Methodist Church has obtained the services of the Rev. P. R. Powers, Akron, Ohio, for a revival beginning April 7. It was announced at the recent meeting of the board of stewards. The Christmas program for both the Sunday school and church will be held Dec. 24 with the offering of that day going to the retired ministers fund. B. S. Waring was appointed to obtain a large Christmas tree. Board members and their wives and husbands enjoyed a chicken dinner in the church dining room before the meeting. Mrs. Fred L. Martin had charge of the serving.

Hearty Greetings Best Wishes

To you who have been so kind and considerate throughout the year 1939, we give our very best regards. We feel that you are more than customers. You are our personal friends. May our friendship continue and may you have happiness and prosperity through Christmas and the New Year.

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At this stage of the journey we would like to pause a moment and exchange a word of good cheer with our friends. So to you who have helped make the past year a happy one we extend our best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Again we come to the gayest, happiest season of the year. The day when good will and friendliness reign supreme, when friends and neighbors everywhere forget the cares and toils of the workaday life and rejoice in the happiness and pleasures of others. It is at this bright season of the year that we too catch the spirit of Christmas in our business, and wish for every man, woman, and child in our community all of the joys and happiness which this day affords.

May everything good come your way throughout the year 1940, and health, happiness and prosperity abound aplenty with you and yours through every day of the New Year. It is with sincere thankfulness and appreciation for the many favors you have bestowed upon this business, and each one of us individually, that we extend to you...

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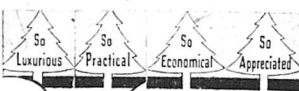
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- Diamond Rings—\$12.50 up
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- Bulova Watches—\$24.75 up
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- Locketts & Pendants—\$3.50 up
- Birth Stone Rings—\$2.50 up
- Compacts—\$1.25 up
- Silverware—\$19.75 up

FOR HIM

- Elgin Watches—\$24.75 up
- Bulova Watches—\$24.75 up
- Other Watches—\$5.75 up
- Leather Bill Folds—\$1.00 up
- Stone Rings—\$8.50 up
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Schools News—

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The season's first contest on the Tennessee game was, "Well, yes, roll over on like a sack of salt." Dan Beasley confided at us that he was born in Moore Haven. He thought Stuart played the "hot" game but added that Lawrenceburg "would be one of the toughest games we have played." He held them for three quarters before and I think we can hold them for four this time. His advice to the subs was: "Keep up the good work!"

To close this article we must say something for the manager, Coach Windham. He must have been a good one for Coach Benson said he was the best that he had ever had. Carter, I'm sure that the whole school will back us when we say "We're sorry you're leaving."

THANKSGIVING DINNER

To show their skill in cooking the Home Economics 2 class prepared a Thanksgiving dinner for the teachers of the two Pahokee schools. The Thanksgiving meal was served in the decoration of the room and dining tables. The menu consisted of tomato juice, succotash, ham, stuffed celery, oysters, roast turkey and dressing, creamed asparagus, stuffed baked potatoes, hot rolls, butter, Waldorf salad, pumpkin pie, mince meat pie, and coffee.

The following teachers enjoyed the dinner: Mrs. Mildred White, Mrs. Beardsley, Mrs. York, Mrs. Bolton, Mrs. Caraway, Miss Kennedy, Mrs. Beach, Mrs. Callaway, Mrs. Holt, Miss Collier, Mrs. Smith, Miss Everett, Miss Ingemann, Mrs. Douthett, Miss Lawrence, Miss Parrish, Mr. and Mrs. Cassidy, Mrs. Hundley, Prof. Kendrick, Coach Holman, Coach Clegg, Mr. Fletcher and Mr. Kerber.

JUNIOR DEVILS TRIMMED

Last Tuesday night Stuart Juniors met Pahokee Canal Point Junior High Blue Devils on East Field. The Devils came out on the short end of the score, letting the junior Devils beat them 19 to 6. The Tons first backfield men and their aerial attack kept the Devils panting.

The Junior Devils lineup was: J. F. Bridges, right end; L. Butcher, right tackle; K. Gilliland, right guard; W. Baker, center; J. Gilliland, left guard; Bohannan, left tackle; S. Wilkinson, left end; H. Altman, quarterback; D. Ogle, left halfback; M. Quig, right halfback; R. Howell, full back.

The substitutes for the game were: Stokes, Egan, Sims, and Wilkinson.

man, Mary Louise Jeffries, gave a brief synopsis of our next planned program.

Pan American Club

The Pan American Club enjoyed a Christmas party, Thursday Dec. 14, in the school gym. The club discussed the Pan American Club conference to be held in Miami, Dec. 26 and 27. Roberta Thomas, Dorothy Tucker, and Doris Wells were appointed to secure chapters and "transportation" for the members attending the conference.

Mr. Brigger spoke on relations between Argentina and the United States, and presentation of Spanish words. Dorothy Tucker gave a talk on Mexican Christmas traditions. The members exchanged gifts and enjoyed refreshments of candy and cake.

HONOR ROLL

Honor Roll with Honors
12th Grade: Ella Veng, Angel, Elaine Freedlund, Beryl Thomas, Josephine Wood.
11th Grade: None.
10th Grade: Lois Byrd, Lucinda Ferraro.
9th Grade: None.
8th Grade: None.
7th Grade: Bruce Beardsley.
Honor Roll
12th Grade: Steve Hardin, Tom Beardsley, Walter Cross, Mary Egleston, Gladys Elton, Wanda Green, J. W. Jones, Marvin Ginn.
11th Grade: Jacobson Brown, Jackie Collier, Roy Kautz, Edwin Ray.
10th Grade: Dorothy Jean Averill, Lucille Barnes, Ann Benier, Elizabeth Bragg, Glad Jones, Helen Latham, Ruby O'Connor, Mike Sanders, Rosalie Waddell, Helen Walker.
9th Grade: Adelle Garrett, Betty Spear.
8th Grade: Flora May Weeks, 7th Grade: Betty Jean McLeary.

House Wren
12th Grade: Evelyn Beard, Mary Beardsley, Mary Louise Jeffries, Betty Lee, L. M. Jr. Mullis, Ruth Taylor.
11th Grade: Elma Connell, Joan Dan, Joyce Elder, Robert Jones, Sylvia Jones, Henry Kilpatrick, Maude McLeod, Gene McWhir, Mary Alice Murphy, Helen Salvatore, Marie Vaughn, Helen Leav, George West, Doris Wells.
10th Grade: Velma Bridges, Erma Justice, Bob Keene, Evadene Moore, Melvin Spooner.
9th Grade: Henry Kilpatrick.
8th Grade: Cecil Bair, Doris Leav, Virginia Young.
7th Grade: Merla Bass, Lester Hutton.

SENIOR CLASS MEETING

The Senior Class met December 8 and discussed plans for entertaining the Lawrenceburg football team and visiting fans. Vice-president, Marion Spooner, presided over the meeting and appointed the following committee to take charge of the banquet: president, Dan Beasley, chairman, Mary Beardsley, Elmo Hancock, Mary Jean Hamley, and John Kautz.

Mrs. Beardsley explained that even though the last few senior classes have made trips to the Cleveland Sugar house, it is not a Senior tradition as are several others. The Senior classes will have a picnic at the Sugar house.

HOME ECONOMICS NOTES
Everywhere you see advertisements of gifts. Housewifery, neckties, shirts, hose, watches, scarfs and other useful articles which may be given to our friends. You may dress the packages with stickers, ribbons, cellophane bows, and this year you most likely will receive a gift wrapped half in one colored paper and half in another. When you do your decorating don't stop when you finish the Christmas tree, but go on a little farther and decorate your house. You can buy little figures and arrange them to represent the "Manger scene." These can be put on a table or placed on the hearth. You can hang mistletoe, pine branches, and holly wreaths in your doorway.

OPERA

The director in charge was Miss Anita Mitchell, who was assisted by a faculty committee which included Mrs. Laurie Holt in charge of songs, Miss Elizabeth Caraway, Miss Cleo Douthett, and Mrs. Minnie Calloway, costumes. Miss Betty Lou Ingemann, Mrs. Mary Collier, setting and properties, Mrs. Evelyn Smith, Miss Sue Parrish, and Miss Fay Lawrence, rhythm band costumes.

Monday evening the grammar school presented an opera, "When Christmas Comes" to their parents in the auditorium. It was repeated for the school children Tuesday morning. The cast of 30 children from the upper grades was beautifully and appropriately costumed for their parts. The youngsters sang a number of pre-

Pahoek Basketball

Jan. 9, Tuesday. Most Haven, tentative.
Jan. 12, Friday. Ft. Pierce, tentative.
Jan. 16, Tuesday. Delray Beach, tentative.
Jan. 19, Friday. Boynton, tentative.
Jan. 20, Friday. Stuart, tentative.
Jan. 20, Tuesday. Ft. Pierce, tentative.
Feb. 2, Friday. Jupiter, tentative.
Feb. 6, Tuesday. Delray Beach, tentative.
Feb. 9, Friday. Boynton, tentative.
Feb. 12, Tuesday. Moore Haven, tentative.
Feb. 16, Friday. Stuart, tentative.
Feb. 20, Tuesday, open.
Feb. 23, Friday. Jupiter, tentative.
Boys who have reported they are going to play this year are: H. E. Baker, Marion Spooner, Calvin Paocek, Carl Cohen, Marvin Ginn, Jordan Parker, J. J. Frause, and O. N. Taylor. Other boys who will probably try out for the team are: Audie Hooks, LeRoy Albaugh, Jimmy Hawkins, W. A. Stevens, Mark Murphy, and return boys.

Practice is due to start under Coach Holman, soon after the Christmas holidays.

Minstrel's Shrine



This monument at Oberdorf, Austria, honors Joseph Mohr, who wrote the words to "Silent Night," and Franz Gruber, who wrote the music for one of the world's most beloved Christmas hymns.

CHRISTMAS FIRE HAZARDS

Remember to take care of your window look nice but they may ignite the curtains. Fire experts warn that extreme care must be observed in using candles and other Yuletide illumination.

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May your happiness be manifold and untold blessings come your way through Christmas 1939 and the entire year 1940.

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